

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

THEO. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1859.

PERSONAL Gossip.

Miss Mary Walker is visiting Mr. Jno. Feland, Jr.

Clemens C. Slaughter, of Nashville, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long and Mrs. Dr. Young are spending this week at Dawson.

Mrs. F. H. Bristow and children, of Elkton, are visiting at Mr. G. V. Thompson's.

Miss Little Price came home from Dumfries to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Susie May, of New Orleans, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Rogers, on Eighteenth street.

Miss Minnie and Anna McDowell, of Mayfield, Ky., are visiting their uncle, Mr. P. A. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Brown have returned home to Shelbyville after a visit to Mr. J. D. Russell's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brunden, North Main Street, entertained a number of friends yesterday evening. Strawberries with the usual accompaniments and pleasant conversation were the order of the evening.

CREAM OF NEWS.

Another Just Verdict.

In Friday's New Era the following notes appeared: "The jury in the case of Tom Leavell against the L. & N. railroad company, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff this morning. Tom Leavell will be remembered as the old colored man who was knocked from the track by a freight car in the city limits several months ago. The old man fled south through his attorney against the heartless, soulless corporation, claiming damages to the amount of \$2,000." Our neighbor is in error. The jury gave a prompt verdict for the defendant, as it should have done. There was no merit in the case. Tom Leavell, col., was walking between the main and mill tracks of the railroad in this city on Mar. 18. The tracks are 3 feet apart and the engine projections 20 inches, leaving a clear space of 5 feet. Leavell admitted that he saw the train meeting him 300 feet away, but went on 170 feet further before risking any movement to get out of the way. He claimed that he was then "humped" off because he had no room to step aside, and sued the road for \$2,000. The jury that tried the case were sent to the spot and stood between the tracks while trains passed and found that there was room enough for four men to stand between the moving cars. Their verdict was promptly and unanimously in favor of the defendant. A verdict against the railroad in such a case as this would have been simply an outrage.

Attempted Safe Robbery.

An attempt was made by burglars to blow open the iron safe of the Clark & Githner Co., in their tobacco warehouse, about midnight Saturday night. Parties in the vicinity remembered having heard the explosion after the discovery was made Sunday. No investigation was made at the time, but the robbers were doubtless frightened away by hearing some noise, as they left a crowbar and other tools by the safe. The inside of the safe was not broken open and nothing was disturbed. The fact that an attempt to open it had been made was not discovered until Sunday afternoon.

The Two Cheats.

The Collectorship and the O. V. bond case are still unsettled.

It was confidently expected that a Collector would be appointed Wednesday of last week, but the matter went over and may or may not be settled this week.

A decision in the O. V. case was looked for Saturday, but it came not and is still hanging fire. It may come this week. This tardiness may be taken as a hopeful sign, since bad news travels fastest.

Residence Burglarized.

The dwelling house of J. H. Reece, an old farmer living in the Mt. Vernon district, was entered by burglars Friday, during the absence of the family and robbery of \$85 in money and a lot of valuable papers. The thieves entered by breaking open the door, which was locked. At last accounts no clue to the robbers had been discovered.

Dr. "Amos" Thomas Stabbed.

Dr. J. Q. Thomas, surgeon for the losses of the penitentiary convicts, was seriously stabbed by a convict, while trying to stop a fight between convicts, near Paris, Friday. A telegram to relatives here Sunday says his wound, which is below the ninth rib, is not dangerous.

Dedicated.

The new Universalist church was formally dedicated as a house of worship Sunday morning. Rev. S. F. Gibbs and wife, Rev. Sophia Gibbs, officiated.

Marriage Licenses.

ROSE COLEMAN to ROSE DILLARD. It. D. HOOKS to FRANNIS E. VAUGHN. JOSE HENRY to MARIAH BELL.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, you take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Pigs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness, for sale in 60 cents and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

The trial of Geo. Tucker for shooting Gus Henderson has again been postponed, this time till June 7.

HERE AND THERE.

THE RACES.

Go to A. G. Bush for boots and shoes and save money.

Call on C. B. Webb for fine Buggies and hands Horse Carts.

Rogers & Davis' livery stable, Fritz's old stand. Telephone 143.

Dr. W. M. Foqua joined the Ninth Street Presbyterian church last week.

Maj. and Mrs. S. R. Crumhough entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening.

Puro Brown and White Leghorn eggs for \$1.50 per setting. Inquire at this office.

The court of claims will hold a meeting June 3, to consider the question of county roads.

The examinations of Bethel Female College are in progress this week, in the college chapel.

The only excursion from Hopkinsville to "Old Polk's Comfort" this season will be about August 7.

The Princeton merchants have signed an agreement to close at 7 p.m. during the summer months.

Tickets for the concert and lecture at the opera house Thursday evening will be put on sale to-morrow morning.

The three day's sale of lots in the Audubon addition to Henderson closed Saturday. 201 lots were sold for \$16,923.

C. H. Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church of Nashville, who is well known here, has resigned and will go to Iowa.

Miss Alice Hayes has all the late summer shapes, a variety of tulie and lace hats and bonnets. Prices as always—extremely low.

D. L. Johnson will deliver the address at the closing exercises of Prof. Bechuan's school at Crofton academy, Thursday night June 6th.

M. C. Layne, of Fairview, lost his fine saddle and harness last week. He had prepared \$200 for her while before she died.

Next Thursday, May 30th, is Union Decoration Day, but it will not be observed as a holiday in this city, although the post office will close.

Rufus Crabtree, formerly of this city, now a clerk in a Louisville grocery store, fell down an elevator shaft Saturday and broke his jawbone.

Clint Ford's dramatic company produced "The World" at Flemingsburg Thursday evening. It will play a return engagement in about six weeks.

Quarterly meeting was held at Shiloh Methodist church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. G. H. Hayes, P. E., was present and conducted the services.

Rev. Jno. R. Rust will be ordained next Sunday morning, at the Baptist church, at 10 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 9 a.m. on that day and Dr. Kurtis will preach at 11 a.m.

Dr. R. A. Young lectured on "The Holy Land" at the Methodist church on the evening of the 23rd. He had a good audience and delivered a very interesting and instructive address.

Dr. Hawthorne's address at the Opera house Thursday evening will close the exercises of Commencement week of Bethel Female College. A small fee will be charged to pay hall rent.

Douglas Gregory, an 18-year-old boy of Todd county, tried to kill his last week by taking a bottle of iodine. A physician was sent for and at last accounts the boy was still alive.

Tom Lyle, son of Mr. E. B. Lyle, was the pupil who secured the highest prize at Prof. J. B. Fitzgerald's school examination, at Church Hill last week. The premium was \$6.00 in cash.

Capt. Geo. W. Duvall has been nominated for Representative by the Caldwell county Democrats. R. M. McCheyne, Republican, and H. H. Thompson, a Wheeler, are his opponents.

The rain of Saturday was, so far as learned, a good, general, all-day soaker. It made a good tobacco season and supplied a "long felt want" in some neighborhoods heretofore slighted by the weather clerk.

There is no truth in the report maliciously circulated by some person that there will be no horses here this week for the races. The management has positive assurances of the presence of 40 or 50 good horses many of which are already arriving.

Mr. A. H. Watkins, of the Beverly vicinity, discovered on his place, while digging a well, a stream of mineral water containing iron, sulfur and potash. The water is very strong and has been used by several dyspeptics and other invalids with the very best results.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge preached the annual sermon to the graduating class of Bethel Female College Sun. night. The Christian church held no services and Rev. Mr. Macdonald was present and assisted in the exercises. The audience was very large, even the gallery being packed to suffocation almost. The sermon was one of the speaker's best efforts and was listened to with rapt attention.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, after a stay of a month here, left Sunday for Madisonville. They kept an orderly camp while in this city and did a large business. Their performances were decent and entertaining and were attended by some of the best people of Hopkinsville. They sold 1,122 bottles of "Sawys" here. The premium offered to the person guessing nearest to the number of bottles sold was awarded to J. W. Boyd Saturday night. His guess was 1,111.

For Cheap Boots and Shoes go to the old reliable Boot and Shoe Maker, Pat McManamon. Price reduced on all work and satisfaction guaranteed.

Elegant Men's SHOES at FRANKEL'S.

OILS.

Oils for machinery at City Drug Store, cor. 9th and Clay, at any price you want.

Dr. H. E. CHRISTIAN.

White and Brown Linen Vests in endless variety at FRANKEL'S.

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SPECIAL LOCALS.

FRANKEL'S

New Shoe Store!

Headquarters for New Goods.

Headquarters for Fine Shoes.

Headquarters for Low Prices.

\$3.00

Buys the finest and latest style Silk Hat made, that is if you go to the right place to buy it. The right place is J. H. ANDERSON & CO.'S, Glass Corner.

During the Races!

William McLevyns will have Strawberries, Cherries and Ice Cream at his Ice Cream Parlor on Main street, next door to Hooper & Ballard. Also all kinds of vegetables and fresh fish daily.

Second Day, May 31—Five furlong dash, running, all ages, \$75 first, \$120 first, \$50 second, \$30 third. Six furlong dash, running, all ages, \$75 first, \$125 second.

Third Day, June 1—Half-mile heats, running, 2 in, all ages, \$75 first, \$120 first, \$50 second, \$30 third. Novelty run, one mile, all ages, \$25 second.

Fourth Day, June 2—Five furlong dash, running, all ages, \$75 first, \$120 first, \$50 second, \$30 third. Novelty run, one mile, all ages, \$25 second.

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